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TO: ALL PRIVATE RAILROAD CAR TAX ASSESSEES

The State Board of Equalization has established the following 2011 Calendar for the Assessment and Collection of Private Railroad Car Tax:

2011

February 1 State-Assessed Properties Division staff sends *Annual Report of Private*

Railroad Cars (BOE-519-PC) to private railroad car assessees. Staff informs assessees that when completed, a summary of staff's working papers will be available upon request. Staff will be available to discuss

these values.

February 22 Board will hear private railroad car assessees' presentations on factors

and procedures affecting FY 2011-12 taxable values of private railroad cars. In lieu of oral presentations, assessees may submit written

presentations to the Chief of Board Proceedings by February 22.

April 30 Last day to file Annual Report of Private Railroad Cars. Failure to file

timely will result in a penalty unless an extension is granted. Extensions

are granted only where reasonable cause is established.

Month of June Staff is available to discuss taxable values and supporting data with

private railroad car assessees.

July 31 Last day for Board to adopt Private Railroad Car tax rate.

On or Before August 1

1. Board adopts Private Railroad Car Assessment Roll.

2. Staff mails Notices of Assessment and Taxes Levied Thereon, and

copies of working papers.

September 20 Last day to file a petition for reassessment and/or abatement of penalty.

When reasonable cause is established, the Board may extend the filing

deadline to October 5.

On or Before

October 15 Staff mails Tax Bills.

December 10 Last day to pay private railroad car tax without incurring a penalty and

interest.

On or Before

January 31, 2012 Board hears petitions for reassessment and petitions for abatement of

penalty. January 31, 2012, is the final date for Board decisions on 2011 petitions and postponements of Board hearings are granted for only the

most compelling reasons.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kristine Cazadd

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